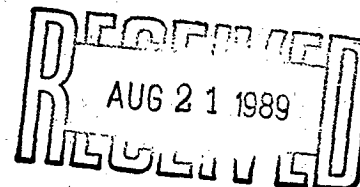


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Dear Harmon:

Each year, the Department of Biochemistry organizes a symposium in Madison in honor of Professor Harry Steenbock, who was renowned for his vitamin D research. Next year, I am organizing the Twentieth Steenbock Symposium, which will be entitled "Molecular Biology of Atherosclerosis." As you can see from the enclosed preliminary program, the proposed topics and speakers are experts in many of the basic problems in molecular and cell biology upon which a great deal of the research in our field is converging. Some have not worked on problems directly related to atherosclerosis; however, all have a lot to teach us about the basic problems we are tackling. I expect these speakers to lead stimulating discussions and to inspire new approaches to these exciting problems.

In order to cover the cost of the meeting, we need to obtain substantial financial support. We are asking if the Council for Tobacco Research would be interested in helping to cover some of the costs for Symposium speakers and local arrangements. If the Council for Tobacco Research wishes to do so, they should provide a check to the "Department of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison for support of the Steenbock Symposium on Molecular Biology of Atherosclerosis." If we are able to obtain sufficient funds, we would also like to be able to provide partial subsidies to enable more than the customary number of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to attend the meeting.

As soon as the final program is ready, we will certainly send it to you. We would be very grateful for any help you can provide. I hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

*Alan*

Alan D. Attie, Coordinator  
Twentieth Steenbock Symposium

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Enclosure